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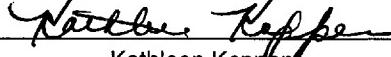
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to the Final Office Action mailed 13 June 2006 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed 1 November 2006. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Payment of \$790.00 to cover the fees associated with the RCE is being submitted concurrently with this electronic submission. If any additional fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.